

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
Seiji HARADA	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: March 18, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: Unassigned
For: PROGRAM, METHOD, AND DEVICE	)	
FOR MONITORING JOB	)	

**FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Japanese references JP-A-2001-134388 (with English Abstract thereof) and JP-A-2001-260492 (with English Abstract thereof) are cited in the specification.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date March 18, 2003

By: 

Platon N. Mandros  
Registration No. 22,124

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO & 1449B/PTO			<b>Complete if Known</b>		
<b>FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)			<b>Application Number</b>	Unassigned	
			<b>Filing Date</b>	March 18, 2004	
			<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Seiji HARADA	
			<b>Examiner Name</b>	Unassigned	
			<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	011350-327	
Sheet	1	of	1		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	Translation	
					Yes	No
	2001-134388**	A	Japan	05-18-2001	Abstract	
	2001-260492**	A	Japan	09-25-2001	Abstract	

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

\*\* Also discussed in the specification.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.